

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

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Town Officers for 1953

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

Harold F. Currier

Supervisors of the Check List

Jewell Currier

Frank A. Robinson

Arthur Moore

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Guy W. Smith, Jr.

Selectmen

Donald S. Hellen, '54

Harold F. Currier, '55

Joseph W. Crosby, '56

Overseer of the Poor

Donald S. Hellen

Treasurer

George W. Palmer

Collector of Taxes

Frank A. Robinson

Auditors

Arthur M. French

David H. True

Highway Agent

Frank A. Robinson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Frank Brown, '54 Irwin B. Lamprey, '55
Dorris M. Gray, '56

Library Trustees

Ella J. Currier, '54 Mary N. Dennett, '55
Minnie Floyd, '56

Librarian

J. Ella Morrill

Cemetery Trustees

Charles N. Dennett Albert E. Gray

Budget Committee

Ernest C. Ainsworth, '54 Frederick O. Hardy, '55
Walter A. Ross, '56

Police

Chester Ayers (Chief) Jewell E. Currier

State Forest Fire Warden

Guy W. Smith

Deputy Wardens

Albert E. Gray Charles N. Dennett

Fire Chief

Albert E. Gray

Health Officer

George W. Palmer

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said South Hampton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article III. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Highways and Bridges.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140.71 necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Class V Roads.

Article V. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the winter maintenance of Highways.

Article VI. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest, insurance and Town Officers bonds.

Article VII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

Article VIII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article IX. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.

Article X. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate deeded to the Town for non-payment of taxes.

Article XI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for Sibley Relief and \$10.00 for Col. E. W. Bailey Police Relief Association Fund.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to purchase stove for kitchen in Town Hall.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for legal expenses.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a mapping of the Town.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for care of Common.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister control.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Micro-Filming of Town Records.

Article XIX. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
JOSEPH W. CROSBY,

Selectmen of South Hampton

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
JOSEPH W. CROSBY,

Selectmen of South Hampton

Budget of the Town of South Hampton, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared with Estimated and
Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 800.00	\$ 805.07	\$ 800.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	4.66	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed- eral forest lands	10.00	10.37	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	600.00	289.97	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	185.60	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		7.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00	45.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	73.01	100.00
Timber Tax	50.00	371.67	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,700.00	3,925.36	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property		150.00	10.00
Insurance Premium		24.47	
Reimbursement Head Tax		4.88	
+Cash Surplus	5,115.00	4,786.86	3,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 ..	375.00	252.00	250.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	9,945.00	10,935.92	8,685.00

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*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes

(Exclusive of County and School

Taxes)	243.37	556.48
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TOTAL REVENUES		\$2,345.71
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*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations. Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

Total Appropriations actually voted by Town Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee (Column C), less amount to be raised by Bond and Long Term Note issues.

Revised Laws as amended, Chapter 52, section 3, * * * "When completed the budget shall be printed in the town report or separately and distributed or published in some newspaper printed or circulated in said town at least one week before the town or school meeting. If any town, having adopted the provisions hereof, shall fail to elect or appoint a budget committee the selectmen shall perform the duties of said committee.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1954	Appropriations Sub. Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 950.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 950.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	393.73	350.00	
Election and Registration				
Expenses	50.00	33.00	100.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	250.00	248.46	300.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	75.00	43.93	75.00	
Fire Department	700.00	200.00	500.00	
Insurance and Officers' Bonds ..	200.00	185.09	300.00	

Health:

Health Department, Including

Hospitals 10.00 20.00 10.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer .. 3,000.00 2,846.10 4,000.00

Town Maintenance—Winter ... 1,000.00 249.50 1,000.00

Whitehall Bridge 894.84 894.84

Town Road Aid 138.53 138.53 140.71

Stockman's Bridge 1,500.00 2,000.00

Libraries 175.00 175.00 175.00**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor 200.00 200.00

Old Age Assistance 400.00 351.64 400.00

Miscellaneous 100.00 40.61 100.00

Sibley and Police Relief 20.00 60.00 20.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries 175.00 175.00 175.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses,

Incl. Dog Damage 50.00 6.60 50.00

Stove for Kitchen 250.00

White Pine Blister Rust 400.00

Common 35.00

County Tax 1,290.01 1,290.01 1,300.00

Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvement

Highways and Bridges:

Micro Film 300.00

Mapping Town Re-appropriate . 300.00

Tax Refund 99.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,478.38	\$10,386.14	\$11,030.71	\$400.00
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WALTER A. ROSS, JR.,
 FREDERICK O. HARDY,
 ERNEST C. AINSWORTH,
 DONALD S. HELLEN,
 ARTHUR M. MOORE,

Budget Committee

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953**

	Appro.	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 950.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 15.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00	393.73		\$ 93.73
Election and Registration	50.00	33.00	17.00	
Town Hall Expenses	250.00	248.56	1.44	
Police Department	75.00	43.93	31.07	
Fire Department	700.00	200.00	500.00	
Insurance and Town Officers'				
Bonds	200.00	185.09	14.91	
Health Department	10.00	20.00		10.00
Town Maintenance	3,000.00	2,846.10	153.90	
Town Maintenance—Winter ..	1,000.00	249.50	750.50	
Stockman's Eridge	1,500.00	2,000.00		500.00
Whitehall Road Bridge	894.84	894.84		
Town Road Aid	138.53	138.53		
Libraries	175.00	175.00		
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	
Old Age Assistance	400.00	351.64	48.36	
Miscellaneous	100.00	40.61	59.39	
Bailey and Sibley Relief	20.00	60.00		40.00
Cemeteries	175.00	175.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	6.60	43.40	
County Tax	1,290.01	1,290.01		
School Taxes	12,728.48	12,500.00	228.48	
	<u>\$24,206.86</u>	<u>\$22,787.14</u>	<u>\$2,063.45</u>	<u>\$643.73</u>

Selectmen's Report

Inventory as made by Selectmen, April 1, 1953

Real Estate, Resident		\$282,245.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident		132,230.00
Electric Plants		23,760.00
	No.	
Horses	12	1,175.00
Cows	45	7,100.00
Neat Stock	22	1,750.00
Goats	28	280.00
Fowl	1500	1,875.00
Mills and Machinery		72,900.00
Total		\$438,235.00
Property Exempted to Veterans		24,650.00
Leaving for Taxation		\$413,585.00
Number of Acres Owned by Residents		2,795½
Number of Acres Owned by Non-Residents		2,241¼
Number of Acres Owned by Town		57½
Number of Acres Owned by State		52
Taxes Excluding Polls		\$ 16,543.40
Poll Taxes		344.00
Yield Taxes		371.67
Interest Collected		2.35
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		\$ 17,261.42

Appropriations for 1953

County Tax	\$ 1,290.01
Town Officers' Salaries	950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	50.00
Town Hall Expenses	250.00

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Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	700.00
Insurance & Town Officers' Bonds	200.00
Health Department	10.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	3,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	1,000.00
T. R. A.	138.53
Libraries	175.00
Town Poor	200.00
O. A. A.	400.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Sibley & Police Relief Associations	20.00
Cemeteries	175.00
Whitehall Road Bridge	894.84
Stockman's Bridge	1,500.00
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	\$ 11,478.38
Plus School Tax	12,728.48
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	\$ 24,206.86

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 800.00
Savings Bank Tax	21.83
Reimbursement State and Federal	
Lands	10.00
Reimbursement Wood and Timber	661.64
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,700.00
Dog Licenses	175.00
Rent of Town Property	10.00
Interest on Taxes	100.00
Cash Surplus	3,100.00
Timber Tax	50.00
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	\$ 7,628.47
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	\$ 16,578.39
Plus Overlay	229.01
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	\$ 16,807.40

Less Poll Taxes	342.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Rate is Based	\$ 16,465.40
Rate \$4.00 per \$100.00	
Added Taxes	\$ 78.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes	\$ 16,543.40
Poll Taxes	342.00
	\$ 16,885.40
Yield Taxes	371.67
Added Poll	2.00
Interest Collected	2.35
	\$ 17,261.42

Tax Rate

Rate \$4.00 on \$100.00 Valuation

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	
December 31, 1953	\$ 13,895.47
Uncollected Property Taxes (1953)	3,036.80
Uncollected Poll Taxes (1953)	92.00
Uncollected Property Taxes (1951)	10.61
Uncollected Property Taxes (1952)	10.61
Uncollected Head Taxes (1953)	260.00
	\$ 17,305.49

Liabilities

Due the School District	\$ 8,148.65
Uncollected Head taxes	260.00
Unexpended T.R.A. Account	1.47
	\$ 8,410.12
	\$ 8,895.37
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 8,895.37

Abatements

	Poll Tax	Head Tax
George J. Brown, Non-Resident		\$ 5.00
Boyce Clement, Non-Resident		5.00
Dorothy Clement, Non-Resident	\$ 2.00	5.00
Janice Leslie, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Joseph Mazur, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Josephine Mazur, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Rose Mertinooke, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
John Stevens, Non-Resident		5.00
Tefta Stevens, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Bertha McKenzie, Non-Resident		5.00
Shirley Charait, Veteran's Widow	2.00	
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	\$ 14.00\$	50.00

Town Property

Town Hall and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library	100.00
Fire Department Equipment	100.00
Highway Department Equipment	100.00
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	\$ 11,300.00

Real Estate

Farmer Land, 1 Acre	\$ 25.00
Welch Land, 15 Acres	225.00
Titcomb Hill Land, 1-2 Acre	15.00
Tuxbury Land, 4 Acres	50.00
Morrison Land, 2 Acres	25.00
Gile and Dow Land, 2 Acres	25.00
Tuxbury Land, 8 Acres	100.00
Blaisdell Land, 2 Acres	25.00
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	\$ 490.00

Town Clerk's Report

Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles, for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953

Number of Permits issued for 1952 - 8	
Total Receipts for 1952	\$ 9.14
Number of Permits issued for 1953 - 263	
Total Receipts for 1953	3,916.22
Filing Fees	7.00
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Total	\$ 3,932.36
Paid Treasurer	\$ 3,932.36

Dog License Account

2 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	\$ 24.00
3 Spayed Female License @ \$2.00	6.00
15 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	75.00
47 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	94.00
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	\$ 199.00
Reserved for Fees	13.40
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 185.60

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk.

Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1953

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 16,543.40
Poll Taxes	342.00

Total Warrant	\$ 16,885.40
Yield Taxes	371.67
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected	2.35
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 17,261.42

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 13,506.60
Poll Taxes	252.00
Yield Taxes	371.67
Interest Collected	2.35

Abatements

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3,036.80
Yield Taxes (none)	
Poll Taxes	92.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 17,261.42
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Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1952****DR.**

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,442.80
Poll Taxes	84.00
Yield Taxes	18.00
Other (fees)	4.35

Interest Collected during Fiscal

Year ending Dec. 31, 1953 \$ 70.92

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 2,620.07

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal

Year ended Dec. 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,442.80
Poll Taxes	70.00
Interest Collected During Year	70.92
Yield Taxes	18.00
Other(fees)	4.35
Abatements made during Year	14.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 2,620.07

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,

Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Tax
Levy of 1953**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed
to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,015.00
Added Taxes	10.00

Total Commitment	\$ 1,025.00
Penalties Collected	6.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,031.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 765.00
Penalties	6.00
Abatements	0.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	260.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 1,031.00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Tax
Levy of 1952**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1953	\$ 260.00
Penalties Collected during 1953	21.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 281.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

During 1953:

Head Taxes	\$	210.00
Penalties		21.00
Abatements during 1953		50.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$	281.00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,

Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1953

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of
Levies of:

	1952	1951	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$10.61		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1953	10.61		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$21.22		

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

During Year

Unredeemed Taxes at Close
of Year

\$10.61
10.61

TOTAL CREDITS	\$21.22
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Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

Unredeemed Taxes from
Tax Sales on Account
of Levies of:

	1952	1951	Previous Years
Brown, George J.	\$10.61	\$10.61	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1953

	Poll Tax	Head Tax
George J. Brown, Non-Resident		\$ 5.00
Boyce Clement, Non-Resident		5.00
Dorothy Clement, Non-Resident	\$2.00	5.00
Janice Leslie, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Joseph, Mazur, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Josephine Mazur. Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Rose Mertinooke, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
John Stevens, Non-Resident		5.00
Tefta Stevens, Non-Resident	2.00	5.00
Bertha McKenzie, Non- Resident		5.00
Shirley Charait, Veteran's Widow	2.00	
	<hr/> \$14.00	<hr/> \$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on Hand December 31, 1952	\$ 13,895.47
Received of Selectmen	1,978.06
Received of Collector:	
1952 Tax	2,512.80
1952 Interest	71.18
1952 Head Tax	210.00
1952 Head Tax Penalties	21.00
1952 Timber Tax	389.67
1952 Other Charges	4.35
1953 Tax	13,758.60
1953 Interest	2.09
1953 Head Tax	765.00
1953 Head Tax Penalties	6.00
Received of Minnie Floyd, Town Clerk:	
1952-1953 Auto Permits	5.29
1953-1954 Auto Permits	284.57
Filing Fees	7.00
Received of Willis Smith, Town Clerk:	
1953-1954 Auto Permits	3,635.50
Dog Licenses	185.60
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Total	\$ 37,732.18

Expenditures

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$ 24,596.75
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953	13,135.43
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Total	\$ 37,732.18

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WALTER PALMER,
Treasurer.

Report of Highway Agent

Town Maintenance

Appropriation (1953)	\$ 3,000.00
F. A. Robinson Agent:	
Labor, Milage & Expenses	\$ 192.23
N. H. Highway Department:	
Asphalt and Sanding, Whitehall Road Extension, Highland Avenue and Hilldale Avenue	853.95
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.:	
Woodman Road, widening and Grading	126.00
Hilldale Avenue, Tarring Extension	387.70
Grading Hilldale Avenue for Tar Preparation	20.00
Stockman Bridge Approaches & Guard Rails	900.20
Spring Grading of all Town Dirt Roads	192.50
Patching all Tar Roads	105.45
Rebuilding Stockman's Bridge Shoulders and Added Guard Rail	47.53
N. H. Highway Department:	
Road Signs	11.00
F. B. Keene, Inc.:	
Paint for Guard Rails	9.54
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Total Expenditure	\$ 2,846.10
Unexpended	153.90
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	\$ 3,000.00

STOCKMAN BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.	
Re-enforcing Concrete Deck and Rails	\$ 1,500.00

CAPP BRIDGE

Appropriation	\$ 894.48
R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.	
Repairing, Decking and Painting	\$ 894.48

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,

Road Agent.

T. R. A.**Lone Goose Road -- Project No. 417**

Total Appropriation	\$ 1,020.00
F. A. Robinson, Foreman No. 36	\$ 53.13
R. G. Watkins & Sons, Inc.,	
Widening, sub-grading and	
gravel	840.30
981 yards gravel	98.10
Fall regrading	27.00
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Total Expenditure	\$ 1,018.53
Unexpended Balance	1.47
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	\$ 1,020.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ROBINSON,

Road Agent.

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 805.07
Savings Bank Tax	4.66
Reimbursement Growing Wood and Timber (Previous Years)	643.64
Reimbursement Growing Wood and Timber	289.97
Reimbursement State Forest Land	10.37
Insurance Premium	24.47
Reimbursement on Head Tax Expenses	4.88
Rent Received for Hall	45.00
Sale of Two Parcels of Town Land	150.00
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	\$ 1,978.06

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 935.00
Town Officers' Expenses	393.73
Election and Registration	33.00
Expense of Town Hall	248.56
Police Department	43.93
Fire Department	200.00
Insurance and Bonds	185.09
Town Maintenance	2,846.10
Snow Removal	249.50
Town Road Aid	138.53
Library	175.00
Old Age Assistance	351.64
Miscellaneous	40.61
Cemeteries	175.00
Dog Damage and Legal Expenses	6.60
County Tax	1,290.01
Stockman's Bridge	2,000.00
Health Department	20.00
Bailey and Sibley Relief Associations	60.00
Tax Refund	99.00
Jewell Street Bridge	894.84
State Head Tax	1,710.61
Payments to School District	12,500.00
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	\$ 24,596.75

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Town Officers' Salaries**

Donald Hellen, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Harold Currier, Selectman	100.00
Joseph Crosby, Selectman	100.00
Harold Currier, Moderator	7.00
Walter Palmer, Treasurer	150.00
Guy W. Smith, Jr., Town Clerk	179.50
Donald Hellen, Overseer of Poor	15.00
Frank Robinson, Supervisor	5.00
Arthur Moore, Supervisor	5.00
Jewell Currier, Supervisor	5.00
Frank Robinson, Collector	150.00
Arthur French, Copying Deed	2.00
Minnie Floyd, Town Clerk	36.50
David True, Auditor	15.00
Arthur French, Auditor	15.00
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	\$ 935.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Arthur French, Postage	\$ 1.50
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Arthur Brown & Sons, Fixing Pump	5.08
Charles R. Eastman, Bond	2.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Town Reports	241.20
Demerritt Agency, Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Edson Eastman Co., Dog Tags	7.25
Donald Hellen, Mileage	2.50
Amesbury Publishing Co., Printing on Inventories	1.00
Ida Horner, Tax Collector's Dues	3.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Collector's Supplies ('52)	16.15
Brown and Saltmarsh, Poll Tax Book	5.84
Brown and Saltmarsh, Name Tax Book	6.95
U. S. Auto Guide	7.00
Sargent Brothers, Collector's Supplies	25.25
Town Clerks' Association, Dues	2.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	16.77

Amesbury Publishing Co., Building Permits	19.00
Donald Hellen, Postage	2.34
Donald Hellen, Mileage	5.00
Guy W. Smith, Jr., Postage	5.50
Dorris Gray, Trust Fund Recordings	5.00
Walter Palmer, Treasurer's Postage	5.40

\$ 393.73

Election and Registration

Arthur French, Ballot Clerk	\$ 5.00
Lorinda Palmer, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Annie French, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Bessie Inglis, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., Ballots	13.00

\$ 33.00

Town Hall Expenses

Ray Buxton, Pine Limbs	\$ 5.50
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Lights	26.56
Esther Buxton, Janitor Services	106.50
Ray Buxton, Loam	20.00
Harold Brown, Wood	90.00

\$ 248.56

Police Department

Chester Ayers, Police	\$ 43.93
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Fire Department

Town of Amesbury, Simpson Fire	\$ 100.00
Town of Amesbury, Rae Fire	100.00

\$ 200.00

Winter Maintenance

Victor Stevens, Plowing Snow	\$ 17.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, Plowing Snow	232.50

\$ 249.50

T. R. A.

Town Road	\$	138.53
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Library

Nancy Dennett, Appropriation	\$	175.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$	351.64
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Town Maintenance

Frank Robinson, Agent, Labor, Mileage and Expenses	\$	192.23
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N. H. Highway Department, Asphalt and Sanding, Whitehall Road Extension, Highland Avenue and Hilldale Avenue		853.95
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R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.:		
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Widening and Grading Woodman Road		126.00
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Hilldale Avenue, Tarring Extension		387.70
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Grading Hilldale Avenue for Tar Preparation		20.00
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Stockman Bridge Approaches and Guard Rails		900.20
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Spring Grading of all Dirt Roads		192.50
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Work on Stockman Bridge and Guard Rail		47.53
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Patching Roads		105.45
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N. H. Department of Highways, Road Signs		11.00
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F. B. Keene, Paint for Rails		9.45
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\$	2,846.10
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Stockman's Bridge

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.:		
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Steel Girders	\$	500.00
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Concrete Deck and Rails		1,500.00
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\$	2,000.00
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Capp Bridge

R. G. Watkins & Son, Inc.:		
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Repairing and Painting Bridge	\$	894.84
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Insurance and Bonds

Demeritt Agency:	
Workmen's Compensation	\$ 111.19
Tax Collector's Bond	12.00
Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Charles Eastman:	
Town Hall Fire Insurance	49.90
Trustee Bond	2.00
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	\$ 185.09

Cemeteries

Charles N. Dennett, Appropriation	\$ 175.00
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Miscellaneous

Ray Buxton, Jr., Mowing Common and Care	\$ 30.00
Frank Robinson, Taxes Bought by Town	10.61
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	\$ 40.61

Legal Expenses

John W. A. Green, Recording Deeds	\$ 6.60
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Head Tax

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,672.34
State of New Hampshire, Penalty	1.12
Frank Robinson	37.15
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	\$ 1,710.61

County Tax

Earle R. Stockbridge	\$ 1,290.01
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Schools

Walter Palmer	\$ 12,500.00
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Tax Refund

Ella Currier, Assessed too High	\$	99.00
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Health

Walter Palmer	\$	20.00
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Donations

Col. E. W. Bailey and Sibley Relief	\$	60.00
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Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. HELLEN,
HAROLD F. CURRIER,
JOSEPH W. CROSBY,

Selectmen of South Hampton.

Report of Overseer of the Poor

Old Age Assistance:

2 Cases

\$ 351.64

Town Poor: (None)

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. HELLEN,

Overseer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent Income	Amount During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	\$100.00	\$ 3.80	3%	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.93
Aug. 14, 1917	Mary J. Currier	Benefit of Library	Bank Deposit	200.00	1.81	3%	6.08		7.89
Feb. 1, 1921	Eva Willand Goodwin	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	150.00	4.66	3%	4.65	4.00	5.31
June 27, 1921	Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman								
Mar. 24, 1931	Stephen Currier	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	140.00	3.80	3%	4.33	4.00	4.13
Mar. 24, 1931	John Currier	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	150.00	5.49	3%	4.89	4.00	6.18
Sept. 29, 1931	Moses Eaton	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	150.00	4.18	3%	4.65	3.00	5.83
Oct. 7, 1932	Public Library	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	150.00	4.36	3%	4.65	4.00	5.01
May 22, 1933	Alton and Ruth Sedgely	New Building	Bank Deposit	110.00	77.18	3%	5.65		82.83
April 11, 1934	George M. Kimball	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.06	3%	6.23	3.00	9.29
June 16, 1934	Richard Fitts	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	7.18	3%	6.26	6.00	7.44
Oct. 24, 1936	Samuel Eastman	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	300.00	9.99	3%	9.35	8.00	11.34
May 28, 1940	Moses J. Eaton	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	7.38	3%	6.26	6.00	7.64
Sept. 8, 1941	Aaron Currier	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	100.00	4.36	3%	3.14	3.00	4.50
Sept. 8, 1941	Charles W. Currier	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	7.28	3%	6.26	6.00	7.54
April 25, 1942	Joseph T. Merrill	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	7.07	3%	6.26	6.00	7.33
May 22, 1944	Phillips White	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	500.00	18.10	3%	15.65	9.00	24.75
May 29, 1946	Phineas P. Whitehouse	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	8.50	3%	6.29	7.00	7.79
Oct. 5, 1951	Emily F. Hatch	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.55	3%	6.23	4.00	8.78
June 29, 1952	Roscoe F. Swain	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	4.08	3%	6.17	5.00	5.25
Mar. 13, 1953	Gilbert A. Rice	Care Cemetery Lot	Bank Deposit	200.00	3.00	3%	6.14	4.00	5.14
				50.00		3%	1.13		1.13
TOTAL				\$3,900.00	\$194.83		\$123.20	*\$89.00	\$229.03

* Paid to Ray P. Buxton, Jr. for care of cemetery lots.

Auditors' Report

South Hampton, N. H., January 18, 1954

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Highway Agent; also the bank statments, cash book and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Town of South Hampton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953 and that we find them correctly cast in all respects with vouchers for all bills paid.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,

DAVID H. TRUE,

Auditors of South Hampton.

Report of Building Inspector

The following permits were issued for new dwelling houses in 1953: Elwood N. Dixon, Lloyd Currier.

GUY W. SMITH,

Building Inspector.

Report of Library Trustees for 1953

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1953	\$	21.72
Appropriations for 1953		175.00
Fines		.81
Sale of Duplicate Book		1.00
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	\$	198.63

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$	50.00
Books		91.60
Magazines		35.75
Postage and Supplies		5.23
Cash on Hand		16.05
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	\$	198.63

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NANCY DENNETT,
Treasurer.

Librarian's Report for 1953

Circulation

Fiction	266
Non-Fiction	30
Juvenile	250
Juvenile Non-Fiction	5
Magazines	304
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Total	855

Books Added During the Year

By Purchase	42
Gift of Mrs. Gibson	18
Gift of a Friend	2
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	62

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH E. MORRILL,

Librarian.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
April 29, 1953	Eric Maki Porkola	M	3	Norman Randolph Porkola	Sylvia Putaan Suu
June 9, 1953	John Thomas Dideo	M		Charles John Dideo	Mary Josephine Mignosa
July 22, 1953	Roy Philip Brown, Jr.	M		Roy Philip Brown	Mildred Bickford
Dec. 18, 1953	Virginia Lee Ward	F	4	John Joseph Ward	Eleanor Elaine Pratt
Dec. 18, 1953	Nancy Linn Ward	F	5	John Joseph Ward	Eleanor Elaine Pratt

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 1, 1953	South Hampton	Donald Domina Roy Edith Lillian Barter	43 50	Clement Roy Georgiana Fisher Frederick A. Healey Lettie V. Shaw	Minnie B. Floyd Justice of the Peace
Nov. 14, 1953	Exeter	Ronald Holstein Priscilla Anne Brown	22 22	Branton H. Henderson Helen Van Syokel Everett T. Brown Priscilla Smith	Charles J. Boland Catholic Priest

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1953**

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Name of Parents
			Yr.	Mo. Day		
Dec. 5, 1953	South Hampton, N. H.	Annie M. Kenney	80	6 25	P. E. I., Canada	Donald Martin Mary Martin
Dec. 24, 1953	South Hampton, N. H.	Amelia M. Harris	64	0 28	Charlestown, Mass.	David Foley Myra Houton

I hereby certify that the above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,
GUY W. SMITH, JR., Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

For the Year 1952-53

School District Officers

School Board

Sadie Embree, Chairman	Term Expires 1954
Arthur M. Moore, Clerk	Term Expires 1955
Walter Ross	Term Expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

Louis L. Ramsay, M.Ed.

Treasurer

G. Walter Palmer

Moderator

Frank A. Robinson

Clerk

Marion E. Holmstrom

Auditors

Arthur M. French

Frank E. Brown

Attendance Officer

G. Walter Palmer

School Nurse

Constance Huss, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of South Hampton, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in **said district** on the thirteenth day of March, 1954, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the **ensuing three years**.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums

as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what action the school district wishes to take relative to the transportation of school children within the legal two mile limit as prescribed by law.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said South Hampton, this Twenty-Eighth day of February, 1954.

SADIE EMBREE,
ARTHUR M. MOORE,
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.,
School Board.

A true Copy of Warrant -- Attest:

SADIE EMBREE,
ARTHUR M. MOORE,
WALTER A. ROSS, JR.,
School Board.

Budget of the School District of South Hampton, N. H., 1954-55

	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Expenditures 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	School Board's Budget 1954-55	Budget Committee's Budget 1954-55
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	8	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00
Sup.'s salary (local share)		182.25	170.00	107.36	107.36
Tax for state wide supervision		78.00	90.00	100.00	100.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		70.88	77.00	161.59	161.59
Supplies and expenses		110.34	65.32	36.59	36.59
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries ..	4,984.00	5,015.47	5,410.80	5,907.00	5,907.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary ..	150.00	207.97	200.00	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	200.00	53.74	150.00	175.00	175.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	300.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	350.00	278.50	350.00	350.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary ..	100.00	85.21	100.00	100.00	100.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	25.00	79.14	25.00	25.00	25.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	186.00	173.47	180.50	200.00	200.00
Transportation, elementary	1,620.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,180.00	2,180.00
Tuition, high	3,600.00	2,668.40	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary ..	20.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	300.00	418.62	350.00	435.34	435.34
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Capital Outlay					
Additions and improvements, elementary	25.00	37.08	300.00	100.00	100.00
New equipment, elementary			100.00		
Total Capital Outlay	\$12,378.47	\$11,657.92	\$14,073.30	\$15,574.88	\$15,574.88
Receipts					
*Balance (actual or estimated)	200.00	338.34	200.00	200.00	200.00
*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1952 for Column 1; June 30, 1953 for Column 2 and 3; June 30, 1954 for Column 4 and 5).					

February 6, 1954

WALTER A. ROSS, JR.
FREDERICK O. HARDY
ERNEST C. AINSWORTH
Budget Committee

Financial Report of the School Board South Hampton, N. H.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	\$ 46.26
Current Appropriation	11,950.00
	<hr/> \$ 11,996.26

Payments

Administration	\$ 72.00
Salaries of District Officers:	
Frank E. Brown	\$ 2.50
Arthur French	2.50
Corinne Morse	10.00
Sadie Embree	25.00
Arthur Moore	10.00
G. Walter Palmer, Treasurer	20.00
Marion Holmstrom	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 72.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	78.00
Salary for Other Administrative Personnel	10.00
G. Walter Palmer, Census	\$ 10.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	65.32
Sadie Embree, Record Book	\$.65
Supervisor Union No. 14	11.38
Supervisory Union No. 14	10.81
Supervisory Union No. 14	9.69
Supervisory Union No. 14	27.89
G. Walter Palmer, Postage	4.90
	<hr/> \$ 65.32

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

(Minus Retirement)		\$	5,015.47
Kathryn Currier, Principal	\$	2,338.00	
Amy Kimball		2,242.00	
Music Teacher		132.00	
Guidance ,Mr. Scanlon		58.00	
Mrs. M. Floyd, Substitute		44.00	
Velma Quimby, Substitute		8.00	
	\$	5,015.47	

Books and Other Instructional

Aids		\$	207.97
Scholastic Magazine	\$	18.00	
Sugar Ball Press		8.59	
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.		6.17	
C. C. Birchard & Co.		20.01	
Bobbs Merrill Co., Inc.		2.04	
Ginn & Co.		10.55	
J. L. Hammett Co.		17.11	
Lyons & Carnhan		22.37	
MacMillan Co.		8.28	
Rand McNally Co.		8.59	
Scott Foresman & Co.		56.59	
Charles Scribner		3.52	
World Book Co.		8.14	
Beckley Cardy Co.		1.80	
Supervisory Union No. 14		.69	
Community Sales Co.		5.50	
Boston Music Co.		3.80	
Audibon Society		4.15	
	\$	207.97	

Scholars' Supplies

		\$	53.74
Milton Bradley Co.	\$	46.98	
Scott Foresman Co.		4.34	
Row Peterson & Co.		1.26	
A. Flanagan Co.		1.16	
	\$	53.74	

Salaries of Janitors		\$	400.00
Esther Buxton	\$	400.00	
Fuel and Heat		\$	278.50
George Knight	\$	278.50	
Water, Light, Supplies and Ex-			
penses		\$	85.21
Enbee Window Cleaning Co.	\$	10.00	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.		10.46	
Bernard Marcotte		8.00	
Exeter Hampton Electric Co.		56.75	
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	\$	85.21	
Repairs and Replacements		\$	79.14
Smith Fire Equipment Co.	\$	46.00	
Esther Buxton, Flag Rope		.45	
Paris Mfg. Co.		24.86	
F. B. Keene		7.83	
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	\$	79.14	
Health Supervision		\$	173.47
Powers Drug Store	\$	2.97	
Nurses' Salary		170.50	
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	\$	173.47	
Transportation		\$	2,000.00
Esther Buxton	\$	2,000.00	
Tuition		\$	2,668.40
Amesbury	\$	1,543.40	
Sanborn Seminary		1,125.00	
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	\$	2,668.40	
Special Activities and Special			
Funds		\$	10.00
Kathryn Currier, Graduation			
Expense	\$	10.00	

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Retirement	\$	418.62
New Hampshire Teachers Retirement, South Hampton School District's Share	\$	418.62
Treasurer's Bond	\$	5.00
Baker Agency	\$	5.00
New Equipment	\$	37.08
Paris Manufacturing Co.	\$	37.08
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		\$ 11,657.92

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	\$	338.34
Dues from Town June 30, 1953		228.47
Due from Town June 30, 1952		778.01
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Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$	1,344.82

The large surplus accumulated over a two year period and in accordance with a ruling by the Attorney General it has been applied as a part of the 1953-1954 budget. This reduced the amount to be raised by taxation for 1953-1954 from \$14,073.30 to \$12,728.48.

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 46.26
Received from Selectmen:	
(Include only amounts actually received)	
Current Appropriation	\$ 11,950.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 11,950.00
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal	
Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$ 11,996.26
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$ 11,657.92
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1953	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 338.34

G. WALTER PALMER,
District Treasurer.

July 21, 1953

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of South Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
FRANK E. BROWN,

July 24, 1953

Auditors.

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1953**Expenditures**

Current Expenditures	\$ 14,073.30
Total Appropriation	\$ 14,073.30

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1953 (Estimate)	
Less Liabilities	\$ 338.34
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	\$ 13,734.96
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Total Appropriation	\$ 14,073.30

CERTIFICATES:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the South Hampton school district held March 14, 1953.

MARION E. HOLMSTROM,

August 27, 1953

Clerk of the School District.

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953-54, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

SADIE EMBREE,

August 26, 1953

Chairman of the School Board.

Superintendent's Annual Report

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to submit this my fourth annual report, as your Superintendent of Schools.

Once again the School Board and citizens of South Hampton deserve congratulations for the type of educational opportunities you are providing your young people. The continued high caliber of scholastic accomplishments achieved by Barnard School graduates is indicative of the dynamic and comprehensive work of your teachers; and the fact that your teachers are participating in extension courses in Elementary Arithmetic and Art Education shows their personal interest in professional growth.

Anyone passing the school and observing the use to which the new swings and teeter boards are being put, can well appreciate the value of the new playground equipment. This is proving to be a good investment in all respects. A basketball backboard and standard for the older boys and girls would be worthwhile additional playground equipment now that the little ones have been provided for.

As part of this report, there is a page devoted to Return of District Revenue which shows the actual budget that the School District is using for the current year.

New Teachers

Miss Irene Tanguay, B. U. "53", to replace Miss Rosemary Leombruno as Music Instructor. Miss Tanguay is carrying out a program intended to provide growth in the concepts of basic music and music appreciation. Close co-

operation between teachers and instructor assures a sound comprehensive program in music instruction.

Testing Program

Testing of grades 4-6-8 has been carried on under Mr. Scanlon again this year. As this is covered in the Guidance Director's report, I will only state that the program is continuing to develop into an integral part of the instructional program. It has been gratifying to see that parents have been taking advantage of the opportunity to consult with Mr. Scanlan relative to their childrens' interests.

In Passing

As South Hampton has been assigned to Supervisory Union No. 21 under Superintendent Roy Gilmore, this shall be my last report as your Superintendent. I wish to say that my associations with South Hampton have been very pleasant indeed. I have found the School Board, teachers and parents friendly, cooperative and vitally interested in your school. Any progress made in the last three years has been made because of that feeling of all working for a common cause. I can make this final report knowing that you will be working next year with a gentleman and educator.

Your friendliness and cooperation has made working with you a real pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Music Teacher

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of South Hampton:

I am sure you are well aware of the importance which music holds in the education of your children. Many articles have been written about the effects of music -- mental, emotional, and social. Every music educator is thankful that the public has become awakened to the need for a sound music program in the schools. It is toward this goal that we have been striving this year.

The structure of any undertaking depends upon the foundation. We are in the process of building this necessary groundwork, here in South Hampton, and all classes have shown excellent progress.

Although the singing of songs and work of a technical nature have been the main channels in which we have spent our time, we have also enjoyed square dancing and listening to music on records.

We are now looking forward to Spring, and will soon begin work on musical programs. At Christmas time the classes all joined together for a song fest at the Town Hall, and everyone had a fine time.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of the teachers, whose cooperation helped so much. My thanks also to the pupils and the parents for making my first year here such a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE L. TANGUAY,

Music Supervisor.

Guidance Director's Report

Tot the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

Again it gives me great pleasure to present my annual report, the second, as Director of Guidance.

The program is moving along well this year toward our objective -- a first class program of guidance services for all our pupils from grade one to twelve. The Individual Inventory for each pupil in the eighth grade has been set up and the guidance battery of tests have been given. On the basis of these I am now counseling each pupil on their choice of an occupation and the choice of a course in high school in which they will begin training for this vocational career.

The same program is being carried on for the upper grade South Hampton pupils at Sanborn Seminary. In addition, bulletins giving information about the various careers are placed on the bulletin board at Sanborn each week.

Mrs. Currier gave the tests to the fourth and sixth grade pupils. These are the Standardized tests which compare the progress our pupils are making in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language with other fourth grade pupils in the United States. These tests, too, point out the weaknesses which need to be strengthened. An aptitude test was also given to the fourth and sixth grade.

We are now working on the Individual Inventory for each pupil starting with the first grade. The purpose of the inventory is to keep a close check on the progress with the other children, if he is not showing healthy emotional and moral development. If a pupil is not doing work

up to his potentialities, if he is not getting along well with the other children, if he is not showing healthy emotional growth, it is in the early grades that he can be best and most easily helped.

We are planning this year on a course for the teachers in Personality development and the use of our tests. A course for parents in Child Training will be given in March.

For those interested adults, the Vocational Guidance Battery of Tests on a adult level, will be available in the spring, along with an individual appraisal.

I feel that the guidance program is well on its way toward becoming an integral part of our educational system.

In closing I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your help, cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,
Director of Guidance.

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of South Hampton:

It has been a pleasure for me to serve you these past few months in the capacity of school nurse-teacher. My aim is to continue the fine quality of care to which you are accustomed, and to fulfill your confidence in me.

The program for covering the health needs of all school children is a full one. First of all, the first aid requirements of the school are checked and supplied. Fortunately, there is seldom a major accident in the schools, but even from minor cuts children can learn the importance of cleanliness and prevention of infection. Every mishap can be turned into a learning experience which may prevent recurrences.

All children undergo a health appraisal which includes heights and weights, observation of teeth, tonsils, skin, hair, scalp and posture.

Yearly eye and ear tests are done also. Follow-up visits to the parents are made in cases where further care or treatment is indicated.

The teaching of health to school children rather than being done on a classroom basis, is carried on informally with individuals and small groups. Opportunities for this type of teaching are almost constant.

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all school personnel, to parents and to local groups who aid in making this work so pleasant and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE HUSS, R. N.,
School Nurse.

STATISTICAL DATA

	1952-1953
Number Different Pupils Enrolled During Year	45
Average Membership	44.61
Average Per Cent Attendance	94.95
Average Number of Tardinesses	1.01
Number of Pupils Completed Grade 8 (1953)	6
Number of Pupils in High School (Sept. 1953)	16
Visits by Nurse	35
Visits by Superintendent	40
Visits by Others	101

Enrollment in September 1953 was as follows:

Grades 1-4 29

Grades 5-8 17

Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade in June, 1953, were:

Anderson, Sally
 Balukonis, William
 Buxton, Ray
 Cressy, Dale
 Roy, James
 Wise, Barbara

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy 1952-53

Anderson, Sally
 Cressy, Dale
 Howard, George

**South Hampton Pupils Attending High School
September, 1953**

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors:

Embree, George

Juniors:

Gorski, Elaine

Sophomores:

Wise, Austin

Freshmen:

Anderson, Sally

Balukonis, William

Cressy, Dale

Roy, James

Wise, Barbara

SANBORN SEMINARY

Seniors:

Cressy, Patricia

George, Lillian

Juniors:

George, Evelyn

Hardy, Anne

Ayers, Chester

Sophomores:

Blaney, Charlotte

Kenerson, Paul

Freshmen:

Buxton, Ray, Jr.

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1954-1955**

Schools open Wednesday, September 8

Schools close, Friday, June 17

Schools in Session:

September 8 through December 21 73 Days

January 3 through February 18 35 Days

February 28 through April 22 40 Days

May 2 through June 17 34 Days

182 Days

Schools Closed:

October 14-15 -- Teachers' Convention

November 11 -- Armistice

November 25-26 -- Thanksgiving

December 22 - January 2 -- Christmas

February 19-27 -- Winter Vacation

April 23 - May 1 -- Spring Vacation

May 30 -- Memorial

Schools Close at 12:30:

November 24

December 21

Good Friday

